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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF SCHMIDT ET AL.

FOR: DEVICE FOR RESTRAINING THE RISE OF A STEP ROLLER OF A PEOPLE
CONVEYOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

After entering the Article 34 Amendment from the PCT Phase of the Application,
please amend the application as follows: